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Free Dental Care!

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Who: WI Dental Association's Mission of Mercy
What: Free dental care for children and adults
Where: Exposition Center at WI State Fair Park,
8200 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214
When: Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23, 2018
Doors open at 5:30 a.m. both days.
No appointments—first come, first served.

FAQ's

Q: Is there an income or asset limit?

A: No, anyone who needs dental care can come.

Q: What is the charge for services? Do I need to have insurance?

A: All work is done at no charge by volunteers donating their time.

Q: What type of work can be done at the event?

A: Cleanings, filings, extractions, and limited treatment partials can be done. Dentures and denture repairs <u>cannot</u> be done at this clinic.

Q: Do I need to bring photo identification?

A: No. Photo ID, Social Security numbers, and other personal documentation is NOT required.

Q: Do I need to bring anything?

A: Bring a list of your current medications and medical conditions. You may be standing in line for several hours, so feel free to bring a lawn chair, a book, a water bottle, and other necessary items.

Q: Who will be providing the care and treatment?

A: The WI Dental Association has approximately 1,000 volunteers including dentists, specialists, dental hygienists, administrative staff, and community volunteers who help out at this event.

Q: What if I need an interpreter?

A: Interpreters will be available to assist patients who speak Spanish, Hmong, or American Sign Language.

Q: Can a person under guardianship come?

A: Yes, provided their legal guardian accompanies them and authorizes care.

Q: What if I am in pain now?

A: Please do not wait for treatment. Go to a dentist, doctor, or emergency room if you are in pain now.

Q: Where can I go to get more information?

A: https://www.wda.org/wda-foundation/mission-of-mercy/patients and https://www.wda.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/2018-MOM-Flyer-FINAL.pdf

If you have questions on this topic or other benefit related issues, for Jefferson County residents age 60 or over may contact the Elder Benefit Specialist at the Aging and Disability Resource



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